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SENATE BILL 68

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS; REQUIRING  
RECONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE OF CABINET SECRETARIES PROPOSED TO  
BE RETAINED IN A NEW TERM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 10-1-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1915,  
Chapter 61, Section 1) is amended to read:

"10-1-1. RECONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS--  
INELIGIBILITY FOR RECESS APPOINTMENT. --

A. If a governor wants to retain a cabinet  
secretary from the preceding gubernatorial term, he shall  
resubmit the person's name for confirmation by the senate.

B. ~~[No]~~ A person whose nomination or appointment to  
any office in the state ~~[shall have]~~ has been rejected by the  
senate shall not be eligible to hold office under recess

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